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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1894.

The friends of Congressman Hopkins are pushing him for the nomination for governor in 1896.

WASHINGTON Post: Chairman Wilson's motion to set aside the public judgment is not making much of an impression on the court.

LINCOLN Journal: Senator Peffer insists that the future of his party is bright with promise. This sustains the common belief that "death is the road to endless joy."

Dr. Gibbons, who has a theory that electricity does not kill and who will test his theory on some electrocuted criminal, might better first try it on some of the Democratic congressmen who were electrocuted Nov. 6, 1894.

The Brazilian government is about to adopt the policy of the Republican administration just after our civil war and grant amnesty to those who rebelled against the government. This is an advance toward civilization and shows that Brazil has some confidence in the power of her government.

Washington Correspondence. Congressman Springer called at the White House the other day. He was in a conversational mood. "Thurber," he asked, "is it true that the President was laid up by stepping on a pebble?" "That is what the papers say," replied the diplomatic private secretary. "O, that's nothing," said the ever bounding Sangamon statesman, "I stepped on dynamite, and you see I'm still on earth."

It is a coincidence worthy of note that all of those so-called Republican who have so much trouble trying to prove that the country has turned against McKinleyism, as they chose to call logical protection, are not quite sure that the Wilson bill which pleases Europe so well, so far as duties on imports are concerned, may not be allowed to stand, if trimmed up a little and some of the incongruities are removed. The facts are that anything in the line of free trade suits them.

HON. W. G. COCHRAN is a leading candidate for speaker in the next general assembly, and stands a first-class chance to win that important position. Mr. Cochran is one of our representatives from this district and is fully competent for the position he seeks. It has been reported that Representative Cochran is in favor of Geo. R. Davis for senator, which does him injustice if not injury. He is after the speakership and is not mixing his candidacy with the senatorial contest. The speakership will be settled before the senatorship by at least two weeks. After he has been elected speaker he will vote for a United States Senator upon the same footing every other representative votes.

An Honest Democrat.

The Chicago Journal: Eli Perkins came in from Omaha on the "Q." Wednesday and left for New York on the "Penn." When asked if he had met any Democrats on the train, he said: "No, not any Wilson Democrats, but there are still Randall Democrats. The free-trade Wilson-Cleveland Democrats are completely squelched."
"What do the Randall Democrats say?" asked the reporter.
"They accuse the Wilson free traders of drawing the party into a false position. 'Why,' said Judge Lane of Iowa, 'the young, sentimental fools of our Democratic party put us old fellows in a false position. They made us tariff destroyers. They gave the Republicans a choice of position and then made us assail them. We don't have any policy. The Republicans had the field and they chose the right side. They chose Randall's protective tariff policy, and all we had to do was to go on and fight a policy that we knew was right. We couldn't do anything but just lie and—'
"You surprise me, Judge," I interrupted. "Do you mean that Democratic speakers intentionally lied?"
"Why, yes, they had to. They had to assail the truthful and patriotic position chosen by the Republicans. We said the tariff had nothing to do with wages, when common sense told us that with free trade our wages would be as low as German wages with the freight added. We said with free trade we would buy our coats cheaper, when we knew those coats would have to come from Germany and our tailors would have to work for their wages or march with Casey's tramps. Oh, how we lied about it! and the Judge heaved a long sigh."

"What other lies did you tell, Judge?" I asked.

"Why, we told the boys we'd have a big foreign trade, when we knew every time we bought silk or tin or cloth in Europe that they would have our money and we would have the empty boxes. May God forgive me," said the Judge as he struck the car cushion with his fist, "if I didn't tell an audience at Ottumwa that with free trade we would gain the markets of the world, when I knew we couldn't send a hat or yard of cloth to England till we had their wages—less the freight. And just think what a low mockery it was to praise that 3-cent foreign market when we know that to sell a cent's worth of tin or cloth to Europe we would have to open

the bars and let the paupers of Europe swoop down on our home market, which according to the census reports was \$11,000,000 a year. I say was, for heaven knows what it is now, with half the mills idle. Wages don't have anything to do with the tariff, hey?" said the Judge. "We Democrats know better, for the tariff has been cut 25 per cent and wages have gone down to match. A fool can see that. The fact is," continued the Judge, "we Democrats have got to get in a position where we don't have to lie to get into power. We have got to get right onto that protective tariff which made such splendid prosperity till we lied ourselves in and spoiled it, and which Sam Randall says will always make us prosperous. You hear Judge Lane, a protective tariff Democrat—you hear me?"

Medill's Tariff Ideas.

Bloomington Leader: The opposition to Mr. Medill as a candidate for the Senate seems to be quite pronounced and quite general among the Republican papers of the state. His dallying with revenue tariff ideas still sticks in the country editor's craw and may defeat him for the position which he would so ably fill. It is not safe to contravene the sentiments of the Republican press in this matter. Their loyal support is too much needed and a Senator in whose attitude the people have not entire confidence would lead to embarrassing situations sooner or later. Mr. Medill would adorn the senatorship, but the Tribune is making a mistake in speaking in its contemptuous manner of the country editors who do not endorse his candidacy. The country press is the mainstay of the party.

The "Insect" Editors.

Chicago Evening Journal: "Unless some one calls off the Tribune, a censorious world will conclude that, despite Mr. Medill's express declarations to the contrary, he would take the senatorship if it came to him entirely unsought and unexpectedly. It was a gratuitous blunder under any provocation for the Tribune to refer to the editors of its rural contemporaries as infinitesimal insects. It is a fortunate thing for the Republican party and for the state that the country editors of Illinois generally carry their own sovereignty under their own hats. Although these hats may not all be as big as Mr. Medill's or hold as much as his, when his head is in it, yet they average over No. 7, and their owners know enough to fairly represent their neighborhoods. Therefore the Tribune ought to treat them gently if not graciously."

TABLE NOVELTIES.

For receptions and other gatherings small silver baskets are lined with fresh sprigs of mint and filled with cream peppermints and wintergreens. A large silver bread tray, with fluted sides, in the center of which are engraved the words "Our Daily Bread," is among the late fancies.

A new finger bowl consists of two bowls, one inside the other, the outer bowl being about six sizes larger than the inner one. The space between the bowls is filled with flowers.

One of the latest novelties is a reception plate, which is half plate and half tray. It contains a socket to hold a glass or cup, without spilling, with room for salads or sandwiches on the tray.

FANCY silver holders for Edam and pineapple cheeses are useful. They consist of a standard with several prongs which clasp the cheese firmly, and a little silver knob which screws in the top to lift the cheese after it is cut. On one side of the standard is a rest for the scoop.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

ONE HUNDRED missionaries were sent to China by the Swedish Lutheran church in 1893.

THE American Baptist missionaries in Assam have asked that twenty-two new missionaries be sent to that country.

In Korea the Protestant mission force of foreign workers consists of twenty-six married men, fourteen single men and eighteen single ladies, representing the Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian and Anglican churches.

The first church building erected in this country was built by Protestants on Manhattan island in 1628 by the Reformed Dutch church. This organization still exists and is the well-known Collegiate church of New York city.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by druggists. Testimonials free.

THOS. HARGITT, of Anchor, aged, 69 was killed by falling into a cellar.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cure by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Hubbard's drug store. bm

THE Paris town clock has been out of whack ever since the election.

Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

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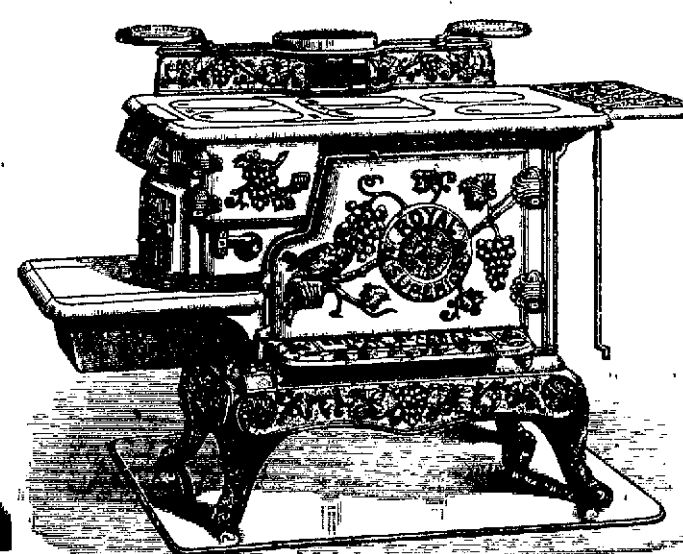
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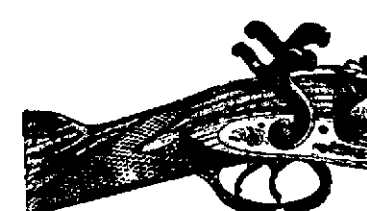
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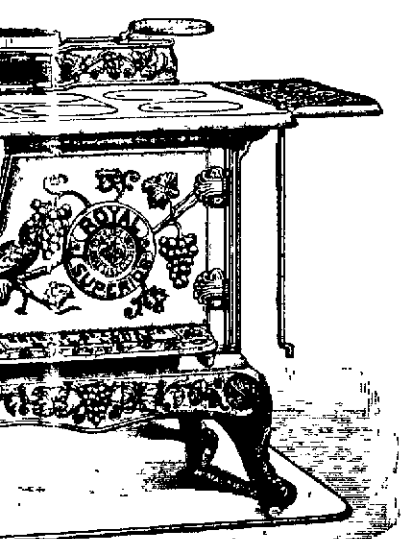
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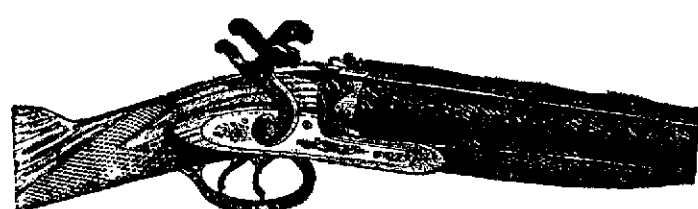
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Elegant Set of Silverware

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No chances, no lottery, but an outright gift
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For full explanation call and see the
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Standards, - - - 25
Selects, - - - 30
Extra Selects, - - 35
New York Counts, 40

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Irwin's perfect tooth powder.
GLADYS WALLIS in "A Girl's Way" at
the Grand to-night.

See the knobby line of caps just re-
ceived at Watson's.

Irwin's Laxative Syrup cures consti-
pation.

The Cray pictures will be shown this
week at Shelbyville.

Praser oysters at Wood's, 142 Mer-
chant street. Try them.

A. NEWLAND is building a beautiful
cottage in Enterprise addition.

The grand jury resumed business this
afternoon at the court house.

PERRAINS the meeting ordinance will
be heard of at the city council to-night.

SUNDAY was a spring-like day. Cooler
this morning. Fine weather for shuck-
ing corn.

Cure that headache, Gem tablets, 10c.
Sold by druggists. n12-dlm

The Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
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Dr. L. Esos, Homeopathic Physician
and Surgeon. Office, Masonic block.
Nov. 20, dtt.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

To-night a business meeting of St.
John's vestry will be held for the elec-
tion of members of the board.

The only place in Decatur where Dr.
Henderson's Constipation Cure can be
found—153 Merchant street.
nov20-dlm H. C. HOGGINS, Agent.

MISS SARAH BURNS, aged about 40
years and principal of the Arcola High
school, died Saturday night of typhoid
fever.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodat and learn how.
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Now is the accepted time to call at the
C. B. Prescott music house. You can
get musical instruments almost at your
own prices.

FATIGUE and excitement caused the
death of 500 exposition visitors at Paris
Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer would
have saved them. Can be had of C. H.
Dawson.

WANTED—Everybody to know that at
Holman's 99 cent store on North Water
street, opposite the First M. E. church,
is the place to find the largest and
cheapest stock of notions, novelties and
fancy goods. nov21-dlm

J. N. ODOR, of Whitmore township,
was 55 years of age Saturday. A num-
ber of friends in body called at his home
to give him a surprise visit. They found
him in the field husking corn. The din-
ner was great and the gathering a happy
one.

"I ESCAPED being a confirmed dyspep-
tic by taking Ayer's Pills in time." This
is the experience of many. Ayer's Pills,
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remedy for liver complaint, indigestion,
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Dolls in the city and at prices that defy
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Nov. 21-d6

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World's Fair Medal Award.

Grand Fair and Festival.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will
give a grand fair and festival at Brenne-
man's building on North Franklin, south-
east corner of the Park, on Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the
27th, 28th, 29th and 30th inst. Admis-
sion 10 cents. All are invited and a good
time promised to everybody.
N. B.—Dinner will be served each day
at 25 cents. nov24-d2t

Invitations have been issued for the
wedding of Charles Bailey and Miss
Effie Dillehunt, which will take place
December 4, at 6 p. m., at the residence
of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
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by Rev. Fleming Gray, and was wit-
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the colored people.

Madame Yale.

Madame Yale will lecture on beauty,
physical culture and the complexion at
the Grand on Wednesday, November 28,
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be a very beautiful woman, and by her
system she, at 41, is as fresh and lovely
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Large Number Present.

An interesting meeting of Decatur
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SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Frank A. Falconer Stricken by
Apoplexy in Chicago.

Friday afternoon Frank Falconer was
stricken by apoplexy at his home in
Chicago, and Saturday he passed away
in death, aged about 45 years, leaving a
widow. The deceased was a son of the
late Squire Enosh G. Falconer, and
spent the major portion of
his life in Chicago. Some years ago he
went to Decatur where he has been
mainly engaged principally as a sales-
man for various publications.

Information of the death was tele-
graphed to B. L. Howenstine Saturday
evening by the sister of the deceased,
Mrs. Anna Bishop. The body will arrive
in Decatur this afternoon at 4 o'clock
and will be taken direct to Greenwood
cemetery for interment. Rev. D. F.
Howe will officiate.

A New Society Chapter.

The state regent of the society of the
Daughters of the American Revolution
has asked Miss Belle Ewing to call a
meeting for the purpose of the formation
of a chapter in Decatur. The society
has had a wide growth in this country
the past few years, but no chapter has
yet been formed here. The objects of
the society are to encourage historical
research in relation to the revolution; to
preserve documents and relics and rec-
ords of individual service of revolution-
ary soldiers; to encourage the study of
American history, and to foster true
patriotism and love of country.

In many cities there are already large
chapters and the number of members is
growing daily. It is rapidly gaining
prominence not only because of its
historical significance but equally so on
account of its social features. The order
has already more than 6,500 members.

Any lady is eligible to membership
who is over 18 years of age and who is a
lineal descendant of any revolutionary
patriot, man or woman.

The meeting for the organization of a
local chapter will be held at Miss Ewing's
home on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27, at
2 o'clock and she will be pleased to
welcome all who are interested in the
formation of this society.

The Municipal Club.

The organization of the Municipal
Club of Decatur is now complete and
consists of the following board of man-
agers:

President—W. H. Starr.
Vice-Presidents—Dr. R. L. Walston,
W. W. Linn, William Truver, Dr. J. P.
Reid, W. L. Shellabarger, William H.
Barnes.

Ward representatives:

First Ward—W. J. Wayne.
Second Ward—Frank M. Young.

Third Ward—John Ulrich.
Fourth Ward—L. P. Graham.

Fifth Ward—Eugene Head.
Sixth Ward—Frederick Bolz.

Seventh—David Patterson.
Treasurer—E. A. Gastman.

Secretary—H. P. Page.

To-Morrow Evening.

The social of the senior Endeavor so-
ciety of the First M. E. church at the
residence of S. W. Lehman Tuesday
evening, will be an interesting occasion.
All members who took nickels to im-
prove for the benefit of the church are
requested to attend and give an account
of the increase of the nickel. This will
be an enjoyable part of the program.
Both vocal and instrumental music will
be rendered and Miss Nellie Calhoun
will give a recitation. A large attend-
ance of members is expected. Mr. Leh-
man's home is next door north of H. A.
Wood's, 1157 North Union street.

Madame Yale.

Madame Yale will lecture on beauty,
physical culture and the complexion at
the Grand on Wednesday, November 28,
at 2:30. Madame Yale is conceded to
be a very beautiful woman, and by her
system she, at 41, is as fresh and lovely
as any young girl of 18. Gentlemen
positively not admitted, as the lecture is
for ladies only. Ladies who attend the
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Solo Miss Jessie Martin

At the conclusion of the program the
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The Cards are Out.

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HAS BEEN UNFORTUNATE.

"Sluggo" Fitzsimmons' Mascot
Has Never Appeared in
Evidence.

Fitzsimmons is not lucky. Ever since
his arrival in this country he has made
large sums of money and won many
fights. The money, however, melted
away, and the public interested in fight-
ers held aloof from him and made other
men their favorites. The sensational
affair in Syracuse seems to have been a
piece of doubly bad luck, inasmuch as
Fitzsimmons has not only failed to make
money on this trip, but has lost it.

In New York City he was arrested by
his divorcee wife, and he had an unen-
joyable time of it, says the Sun. Follow-
ing Corbett for a match cost him about
\$1,000, and the match is a year off and
very much in the clouds. To lose his
friend—the worst happening of all—is
unfortunate indeed.

Fitzsimmons has always been unlucky
with sparring partners. He has never
had a man to stay with him for a long
period of time for the reason that he
punched too hard and practiced all his
new blows on these men. He has sparred
with a number of men, and they all
say that sparring is not his game. In
New York a few weeks ago he burst
seven punching bags made of the strong-
est leather.

When a similar bag will last Corbett a
month, some idea of the difference be-
tween the two men can be obtained.
One of the leading makers in New York
manufactured special bags for him, and
their agent said it would be impossible
to construct a punching bag which this
man could not break. When asked to
account for the difference between his
and Corbett's methods, Fitz said: "Oh, I
hit the bag; Corbett hardly toys with it."

AMONG THE PUGS.

Steve O'Donnell Issues a Blanket
Challenge to the Universe.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—James J. Corbett
to-day said in behalf of Steve O'Donnell
that the challenge is to fight any heavy
weight in the world to a finish for \$5,000.
The side contest will take place the
same week as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons
fight. The challenge is directed practi-
cally against Jim Hill, "Denver Ed"
Smith and Peter Maher. The forfeit is
\$1,000 deposited with Will J. Davis, Chi-
cago, and the man first covering the
amount will be given an opportunity to
meet O'Donnell.

Glady's Wallis To-Night.

Leave your
Orders for

Dressed Turkeys,
Ducks and Chickens
for Thanksgiving

With J. M. MURPHEY,
143 S. Water St.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1894.

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Tabernacle.

For 20 years it has been the custom of the ladies of the First Christian church to serve dinner on Thanksgiving Day. They will not break the record this year, except to serve both dinner and supper, and that on a more elaborate scale than ever before. They have a fine large kitchen in the new tabernacle, with an endless supply of dishes, tables and everything necessary for first class service. The Ladies Aid Society aggregates 300 members, thoroughly organized, and capable of taking good care of an immense crowd. Dinner will be served from 12 o'clock until 4, and supper from 5 o'clock until 10. The charge will be exceedingly reasonable only 35 cents. Following is only a partial bill of fare:

1. Tea and coffee as on former occasions, warranted full strength and 212 degrees in the shade.
2. Bread, hot and cold, white and brown, cut from square, round and oblong loaves in chunks to suit the most fastidious.
3. Beans, pickles, boots and pepper sauce.
4. American birds (turkeys) spring goods, this year's crop. No antediluvians or patriarchs on this occasion. You can have a drum stick or wish-bone, just as you choose, with lots of cranberry sauce.
5. Pumpkin pies, no upper crust, crisp-crosted, light, yellow, sweet and spicy. Just makes the mouth water to look at 'em.
6. Fresh oysters, full grown, XLIX brand, fed to order, stewed, scalloped and pinked.
7. Don't ask for dried apple pies. Folks will think you are from away back. They are out of season. They are not autumn goods.
8. Doughnuts, twisted or circular, brown on both sides, fried in corn-fed, hand-picked, home-made swine's fat—none of your patent combination of axle grease and cottonseed oil.
9. Potatoes, Hibernian and saccharine, jackets on or off, fried, stewed, baked or smashed.

How is your mouth by this time?

10. Cakes in endless variety, fourteen stories high, sandwiched with jelly, roofed with granulated and powdered sugar, and cut to order.
11. No quail on toast. The birds are not yet ripe, and the toast requires too much perspiration for the second cook, especially at the low price of 35 cents we ask for dinner.
12. Apple pies, manufactured from fresh, assorted apples, flavored with almonds, cinnamon, cloves, cinnamon, vanilla, mace, ginger, etc. Double-crust, machine trimmed, and contracted to be 1/2 inches thick or throw up the job.
13. Milk—cow's milk, no goats patronized. Straight goods, yellow-legged Jersey brand. Larger glasses without extra charge if it rains.

Now tell your friends and neighbors to come with you, and let us have a good old fashioned time together at the Tabernacle on Thanksgiving Day. Admission free. A good seat, plenty of heat, and a brilliant light thrown in. But we can't throw in the dinner for less than 35 cents.

More Petit Jurymen Drawn.

The following residents of Macon county have been drawn to serve as petit jurymen in the circuit court, to report on Monday, December 3d:

Frank W. Hardy, Frank C. Betzer, S. L. Murphy, Daniel O'Brien, R. M. Talliday, L. Kazar, J. Jacobs, C. J. Hartley, W. Holland, M. S. Potter, John E. Oren, J. H. Drobisch, Richard Carter, Will D. Walters, E. E. Willis and Frank Bunker, all of Decatur; J. R. Patterson, Charles Hastings, Thomas E. Delaney, H. H. Williams, Thomas Pleasant, View, E. L. Jacobs, John Black, Lemuel Ross, Blue Mounds, Frank Cribbitt, Grant A. Cole, Robert Shelton, Milan; A. M. Davis, Long Creek; J. N. Warren, Macon; R. C. Legree, J. B. Stoutenborough, Maroa; Isaac Morris, Oakley; John B. McKinnay, Hickory; H. Jacobson, George Kitch, Niantic; George W. Tandy, W. C. Lathum, Haristown.

Uniform Bank Drill.

Regular drill of Decatur Division, No. 31, in the bank, Knights of Pythias, at the armory Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, at 7:30 in a uniform. Per order Sir Krig, t c a n. L.V. Lyon

Farwens in the vicinity of Crawfordville complain of dry weather, low streams and wells.

LINOIN'S have a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Tax postmaster at St. Joseph, Madison county, is a defaulter and has skipped.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. H. Rude is very sick.

P. H. Brueck is in Bethany on business.

F. B. Mueller is in St. Louis on business.

F. R. Easterly returned to-day from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnard have returned from Ohio.

Samuel Davis, of Haristown, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Drobisch spent Sunday in Lincoln.

Dr. M. R. Keeley, of Dwight, spent Sunday in this city.

H. C. Anthony is in Chicago buying a line of holiday novelties.

Mrs. T. L. Antrim is home from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

A. T. Summers, who has been quite sick, is to-day somewhat improved.

Tobe Brock, Albert Elder, Casper Cross and Eli Knapp, of Niantic, are in the city to-day.

Miss Mattie Gorin will give a Sobriquet party Friday afternoon at her home on West Prairie avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Gliddon and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson are home from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Oscar Loeber, of the Freidenker Publishing Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., is in the city, the guest of his friend Prof. Curt Toll.

Hon. John H. Littlefield, who is billed to lecture to-night at the tabernacle on Abraham Lincoln arrived at noon to-day.

Fred Schroll, Adam Balmer, J. L. Poake and R. Taggart left to-day for Sangamon to take part in the shooting match.

Mrs. J. T. Hubbard is entertaining a company of friends this afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock, at her home on West Union street.

Gordon Penhalligon, student at Blackburn University, Carlinville, will arrive home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

David B. Folzath, late of Cerro Gordo has leased the Harry Gossett property on South Water street, and will take possession this week.

Mrs. H. L. Oldham, of Chicago, arrived in the city Saturday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, until after Thanksgiving.

Misses Nellie Gehr, Anna Lyons, Clara Brown and Bertha Boniker are on duty as assistants during the Holiday Rush at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

Geo. M. Ashmore and family attended the obsequies of the late Mrs. James Jones at Mt. Zion yesterday. The deceased lady was a cousin of Mrs. Ashmore's.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, of Fort Scott, Kansas, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank Falconer, which is in progress this afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Porter and daughter, Hattie Porter Wilson, who was elected county superintendent of schools of DeWitt county, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Lowe of this city.

L. J. Goodson and Miss Ella Blane will be married at Greenville, Ill., Tuesday evening. Dr. Carlton, J. S. Galvin, J. N. Donahay and other Decatur friends will be present.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher arrived home Saturday from Philadelphia, where she has been since last June. During her absence Mrs. Thatcher suffered a severe attack of illness, but she has completely recovered.

R. Smith, of Windsor, came over Saturday to visit his son, Herbert Smith, the teller of the Citizens' National bank. He was accompanied by his grandsons, Willard Smith, who has been visiting at Windsor during the past week.

Invitations were sent out to-day announcing the wedding of Miss Zora Estella Osborne to Edward F. Pannell, on Wednesday evening, December 5th, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborne, 331 South Webster street. They will reside at 4901 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, and will be at home after January first.

Bloomington Bulletin: Mrs. George R. Stanton, of the City of Mexico, is spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Davis and Miss Hanna. Mrs. Stanton was formerly Miss Barnes, of Decatur, and is well known in central Illinois society. For several years she has made her home at Mexico, where her husband is located as superintendent of the telegraph system of the Mexican Central railway. Mrs. Stanton will leave to-morrow for Elkhart to visit Mrs. Geo. Oglesby and the Misses Gillett.

The Greatest of all Tragedies.

Sales of Real Estate.

Catherine Shlaudem to James Millikin, deed to 14 inches in width from front to rear off east side lot 4; also 19 feet in width from front to rear, off the west side lot 5, all in block 2, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—\$8,000.

James D. Roth to Frank G. Shaffer, deed to lots 6 and 7, in Reserve of A. G. Webber's addition of outlots—\$3,350.

Lewis Bennett to James Covey, lot 4, block 8, Railroad addition to Macon—\$200.

James Millikin to Catherine Shlaudem, west half of lot 3, block 2, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur—\$8,000.

Alonzo Disbrow to D. F. Bear 25 feet off the north side of northeast quarter of 24, 17, 1 east—\$75.

W. O. McNabb to J. B. Robinson, lot 21 and 6 feet off the east side of lot 20; also 10 feet off the west side of lot 22, block 2, Millikin Place—\$1.

Elmer Troutman to Samuel Troutman, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 8, 16, 2 east—\$1.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A society of Henry George single taxers has been formed in Berlin.

—At Manchester, England, the November handicap of 1,500 sovereigns was won by Ravensbury.

—Several foreign and English banks have offered to contract for a Chinese war indemnity gold loan at 4 per cent.

—Part of the Japanese fleet will remain at Port Arthur, and the rest of the ships will cruise in the gulf of Pechili.

—Helen Wilson, a young American pianist, made a successful "first appearance" in the Dresden conservatory last week.

—Twenty pressmen struck at the Werner printing works, at Akron, O., because the company refused to discharge nonunion men.

—The governor of Curacao has arrived in Caracas, Venezuela, bearing important documents relative to the Guiana boundary dispute.

—Dispatches from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, state that twenty military officers and men were killed by the bursting of an improperly loaded cannon.

—The Colombian government has abrogated the Cherry concession for the building of the Cauca railroad. The work is continued on government account.

—The United States Trust Co. syndicate of New York submitted a bid of 117.077 for all of the \$50,000,000 bond loan, which will probably be accepted.

—Several earthquake shocks have been felt in several provinces of Venezuela. The town of Caracache was destroyed, but the loss of life was small.

—The ravages of smallpox and diphtheria in Detroit, Mich., have thrown the city into a partial panic. The spread of the latter disease, particularly, has been rapid.

—Dispatches from Rio Janeiro state that before congress adjourned it passed a bill fixing the strength of the army at 20,000 men, thus disposing of President Peixoto's veto.

—Martin Warner, a prominent baker and grocer of Fairfield, Ill., committed suicide Saturday morning by drowning in the cistern at his residence, which contained only about three feet of water.

—The Nicaraguan government has leased Corn Island for fifteen years to Carlos Lacso, formerly commissioner to the Mosquito territory. Lacso intends to establish a coal station on the island.

—E. S. Hamlin, founder of the Cleveland Leader, and a member of congress from Ohio before the war, died in Washington Saturday, aged 80 years. He was one of the first free-soil editors in the United States.

—Samuel Carson, sentenced in 1876 to eight years in the Missouri state prison, and who escaped after serving three years, has returned and surrendered himself to the prison authorities. He has recently fallen heir to \$10,000 by the death of his parents.

—Officials of the state and navy departments are agreed that the capture of Port Arthur renders China helpless, and no doubt is expressed that overtures for peace will be immediately submitted to Japan through the good offices of Ministers Denby and Dun.

—A dispatch from Bangkok, Siam, says the Siamese government launch Phierona was waiting recently at the mouth of the Chantabun river for the Siamese commodore, when the French gunboat Pluiver arrested it and ordered it back. Negotiations are pending.

—A dispatch from Lombok says the Dutch have fought another battle with the Balinese, defeating and routing them. The Dutch were surrounded, but made a successful sortie, killing forty-five of the Balinese and putting the rest to flight. The Dutch lost four men, including a colonel.

—Sheriff Thomas McGee of Hemphill county, in the panhandle of Texas, was shot and mortally wounded Friday night by three outlaws, who had held up the agent of the Santa Fe depot at Canadian City and were proceeding to rob the depot when McGee arrived upon the scene.

THE BEST!



Pilsner
Bottled Beer.



S. H. SWAIN,
Veterinary Surgeon,
127 South Franklin St., Decatur, Ill.
Residence, 2-6 West Decatur St.
TELEPHONE: Office, 34; Residence, 29.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

GREAT VALUES!

The stocks placed before you here are vast beyond precedent, perfect beyond comparison.

The prices are always as low as the least elsewhere, often much lower. The business proceeds upon solid ideas persistently followed. The advantages are in the regular service and not in exceptional excitements.

Silks and Velvets.

Satin Rhadame, all colors, extra quality, worth \$1.00 at 75c.

All silk Faille Francaise, colored and black, worth \$1.00, at 75c.

Fancy novelties in all the leading shades, worth \$1.00 at 75c.

Silk velvets, all colors, at \$1.00.

Hats and Caps.

100 dozen Ladies' and Misses' trimmed Sailor hats, all colors, worth 35c each, at 30c.

50 felt Sailor trimmed, worth \$1.00, at 49c.

125 dozen wool fascinators at 49c.

25 Misses' all wool hoods at 75c.

Underwear.

300 dozen Children's, Misses' and Ladies' cotton flannel underwear, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

50 dozen odd sizes children's scarlet wool vests, pants and drawers, sizes 10 to 34. Will sell until closed out at 15 to 40c each.

29 dozen Misses' union suits in ecru and natural, at 29c suit.

Hosiery.

150 dozen ladies' extra heavy seamless fast black hose, 10c pair.

50 dozen ladies' wool ribbed hose, regular 35c kind, for 25c pair.

49 dozen Misses' ribbed fleece lined hose, sizes 5 to 9, 15c to 25c.

Dress Goods.

175 Paris and Berlin dress robes, each pattern contains plenty of material for full dress, all this year's novelties, formerly sold \$18, 15 and 12.50, sale price, \$7.50 for dress pattern.

39 pieces 36 inch English Coburg, all shades, worth 25c at 15c.

73 pieces 36 inch English Paramatta Lisle thread warp, Australian wool filling, worth 35c, at 25c.

19 pieces 40 inch Scotch heather mixture, excellent goods for traveling dresses, worth 50c, at 29c.

27 pieces 40 inch French whip cords, all plain colors, beautiful goods, worth 50c at 43c.

52 inch Cheviot Serge, navy and black only, worth \$1.00, at 75c.

Ladies' Cloaks.

The more you look about the surer we are where your buying will be done. We have had some trouble in getting our stock on account of the great strike in New York, but that is over. Just received, 750 garments direct; the first time this season we can offer cloaks far below their value. We have placed our entire line at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' coats and capes, \$4.50, 5.75, 7.50, 9.00 and 10.00.

Misses' and Children's cloaks, \$2.98, 4.50 and 5.00.

Special cut in Ladies' ready made dresses.

Lot 1. Dresses that formerly sold for \$5.00 and 10.00 at 5.98.

Lot 2. Dresses that formerly sold for \$10.00 and 18.00, at 9.98.

Lot 3. Dresses that formerly sold for \$20.00 and 25.00, at 14.98.

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Our Ladies' Cork Shoes in Welts and Turns, are notice.

School Shoes for the very lowest. A pair.

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The New Shoe Man, 150 Main

ANCIENT PRICES.

- A COARSE, A. D. 72, cost 60 cents.
- BRASS in 14 0 was \$11 per ton.
- PAPER in 1431 was 25 cents a quire.
- In the tenth century razors cost 30 cents.
- CHARLEMAGNE paid \$7 for a pair of shoes.
- The first hand firearms cost about \$30 each.
- In Rome, B. C. 6, roses were a cent a dozen.
- In Athens, A. D. 71, oysters sold for 30 cents.
- JULIUS CAESAR's everyday tunic cost 64 cents.
- A BLD in a Greek inn in A. D. 327 cost 4 cents.
- In 1375 salt cost, in France, \$2.50 a bushel.
- A GREEK hat in the time of Pericles cost 10 cents.
- In Venice, in 1274, a pig brought 2 shillings.
- In 1307 a horseshoe in England cost 14 cents.
- In 1230 a hen was bought in Paris for 1 penny.
- In 1312 English linen was worth 16 cents a yard.
- The coronation robes of Napoleon cost \$4,000.
- ISK, in the days of Louis IX., cost 40 cents a quart.
- In 1499 candles sold in Amsterdam for 6 cents a pound.

MEN OF LETTERS.

W. CLARK RUSSELL, the writer of sea stories, is such a sufferer from rheumatism that he can use neither his hands nor his feet, and dictates his literary work to his eldest son. He resides at Bath, England.

Two or the best known of Chicago literary workers, Opie Bead, the well-known author of southern stories, and Nixon Waterman, one of Chicago's cleverest wits and brightest poets, are touring the country giving entertainments, consisting of readings from their own writings.

MR. GLADSTONE can now be classed as a hotelkeeper. Last month he opened a hotel near the library he equipped with twenty-five thousand volumes at Harward and established a rate of twenty-five shillings a week for board and lodging and the use of the library. Readers and students have made it a success.

FRONCE was lecturing at Tremont temple in Boston on the night when the great fire of 1872 broke out. The manager of the course held in his hand a check for one thousand dollars—the net proceeds of two or three of the lectures. He proffered the check to Mr. Froude, but the warm-hearted Englishman immediately ordered it paid to the proper authority for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire.

ANIMAL LIFE.

Is old age the height of man really diminishes.

BLUE-EYED cats are said by Darwin to be always deaf.

The hop-eats fewer plants than any other herb-feeding animal.

The tail of a beaver is a regular trowel, and is used as such.

CARNIVOROUS animals seldom produce more than two young at a birth.

The flesh of the boa constrictor is eaten by the aborigines of Brazil.

The eggs of the crocodile are scarcely larger than those of the goose.

In many tropical countries the scorpion grows to the length of a foot.

The strongest muscle in a monkey's body is found in his prehensile tail.

CERTAIN parts of the hippopotamus hide attain a thickness of two inches.

The skin is the only part of the human body that is not hardened by age.

The sword fish does not use its terrible weapon as a dagger, but as a flail.

MOLLS can swim with great dexterity, their broad forepaws acting as paddles.

STUDENTS of nature have never been able to explain the chameleon's change of color.

The greatest velocity attained by a whale when struck by a harpoon is nine miles an hour.

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
DENTIST,
157 E. Main St.

HEAVY DEFALCATION.

The National Shoe and Leather Bank of New York

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Whose Peculations, Running Through Five Years, Amount to \$354,000—His Accomplice Supposed to be Drowned.

The Shoe and Leather Bank Robbed by a Bookkeeper.

New York, Nov. 25.—Through the dishonesty of Samuel C. Seeley, a bookkeeper in the National Shoe and Leather bank of this city, that institution has lost \$354,000 in the past four or five years. Seeley was an old and long-trusted employee. He worked with a confederate on the outside in the person of a depositor in the bank of thirty years standing.

The bank pursued the old-style ledger-book method, which permitted this conspiracy to exist without detection. Under the old system no deposit slips are used, the depositor simply presenting a pass book in which the bookkeeper writes the amount of the deposit.

The scheme as worked by Seeley and his confederate was very simple. Seeley entered false credits on the pass book for small amounts, charged them in another account and carried these charges along in a clever way from year to year. These peculations began about five years ago and had swelled to the total of \$354,000 when the discovery was made of the defalcation.

Some time ago the bank decided to change the system of keeping books and adopt a more modern method. Seeley immediately knew that his falsification of the books would be revealed and disappeared, while the overhauling of the books was in progress. The confederate is known. The directors immediately held a meeting and have decided to make good the impairment at once.

The clearinghouse committee visited the bank and made the following statement:

"A recent examination of the affairs of the National Shoe and Leather bank by the national bank examiner developed a defalcation of \$354,000, and after investigation by the clearinghouse committee this loss was confirmed. The committee are unanimous in the opinion that notwithstanding this loss the bank is in a sound condition and able to pay its depositors."

The following statement was issued by the president, John M. Crane, yesterday afternoon:

NEW YORK, Nov. 24, 1894. TO THE PUBLIC: A bookkeeper of this bank has disappeared, and the result of a thorough investigation made at our request by the national bank examiner has proven him a defaulter to the amount of \$354,000, to meet which the directors have called on the stockholders for an assessment to amply cover any deficiency. We append a statement by the clearinghouse committee.

(Signed) JOHN M. CRANE, President.

President Crane said to a United Press reporter yesterday afternoon:

"Seeley has been an employee of this bank for fourteen years. He came here recommended by a fellow clerk, and was getting a salary of \$1,800 per year as one of the bookkeepers. His honesty and faithfulness have never been questioned until we had undeniable proof of his dishonesty."

"We have no idea, however, how long Seeley has been carrying on these peculations, but it must have been for two or three years. His method seems to have been of balancing of various accounts. Suppose a man had an account with our bank of \$50,000 and of \$10,000. Seeley would take \$5,000 from one account, which he would take himself, and then put the \$5,000 to the other account, which would apparently balance the bank's accounts. To have secured the enormous amount would, of course, require an immense amount of balancing. He had to be very careful not to diminish a depositor's account so much that on attempting to draw the depositor would discover that his account had been tinkered with."

"The bank, of course, will be a loser to the amount of Seeley's defalcation, but the public can rest assured that the standing of our bank is not impaired. Our surplus is about \$200,000. Seeley's bond, furnished by the United States Guarantee Co., was for \$7,000, which, of course, will be forfeited."

The National Shoe and Leather bank was founded as a state institution in 1853, and became a national institution in 1865. A year ago last June the capital of the bank was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Seeley's defalcation is the first in the history of the bank.

The name of the depositor implicated with bookkeeper Seeley is said to be Frederick Baker, a lawyer. The bank officers entertain sanguine hopes of bringing either one or both to justice, and recovering at least part of the loss.

Bank Examiner Kimball was seen at the office of the bank yesterday afternoon. He said that after the discovery of the defalcation by the bank officials, a meeting of the directors was called for Thursday night.

Bookkeeper Seeley's lawyer, Frank W. Angel, attended the meeting by pre-arrangement with his client. He made a statement to the directors of the bank, being in substance the story of the defalcation as told to him by Seeley. Mr. Angel said Seeley told him that he himself had profited only \$14,000 by the big defalcation. The balance of the money, he said, had been secured by the depositor, whose name the bank officials refused to divulge.

Seeley, the missing bookkeeper, is 45 years of age, and his home is in Brooklyn. Last Saturday the bookkeeper had a holiday. On Monday he failed

to appear, and another clerk was put in his place. This was the first intimation given of anything wrong. The police were notified at once, and every effort was made to apprehend the two offenders. The fugitives, however, had a good start, and there is a possibility of their being well out of the country by this time. Seeley's wife and children are still at their home. The wife, prostrated by the shock of her husband's crime and flight, is at the point of death.

The Seeley defalcation is the largest since the Hill robbery of the Ninth national bank in 1891. Hill was president of the bank, and the discovery of his wrongdoing was not made until after his death. Hill's defalcation amounted to about \$450,000.

Mysterious Death of Frederick R. Baker. FLUSHING, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Messrs. George L. Baker and Frederick Baker, brothers of Sand Point, Long Island, who do business in New York city and reside in this village with their father, Frederick R. Baker, a New York lawyer, went out gunning in a skiff yesterday morning. After they had been out for some time their father, who is 70 years old, started out in a rowboat in search of them.

While returning, the Baker brothers found the dead body of their father floating alongside of an upturned boat. The sons towed the body ashore. A coroner was summoned. He impaled a jury and gave a permit to remove the remains to the late home of Mr. Baker.

The deceased was very wealthy, and was the owner of the well-known farm, "Kinelow," which is famous for prize cattle and poultry.

It is stated here that Baker is none other than the Frederick R. Baker, whose name is coupled with that of bookkeeper Seeley in connection with the robbery of the National Shoe and Leather bank by the latter. It is known that New York detectives arrived at Sand Point yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of a prominent man of that place.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

The Mystery of the Murder of the Good Children Near Paulding, O., Cleared Up.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 25.—Whatever mystery remained in connection with the murder of little Elsie and Ashby Good near Paulding three weeks ago, and for which crime Charles Hart and Clarence Brindle are now in custody, was cleared up yesterday, when Hart made a complete confession to the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Paulding county. Hart, it is said, has given every detail of the atrocious crime and he alone will probably have to answer for the killing of the unfortunate children. In his confession he tells how he murdered Elsie and Ashby Good in the woods near the spot where he attempted to cremate their mutilated bodies.

The confession in detail has, of course, not been made public, and perhaps never will be until the case comes to trial. To what extent Clarence Brindle, the other prisoner, is implicated is uncertain. He, it is said, burned the clothing worn by Hart and secreted for him the instrument that did the cutting.

Hart made his confession in the presence of Detectives Brown and Klein, of Cleveland, and Sheriff Staley, and it was sworn to with his hand on the Bible.

Merritt, the colored preacher, who has been held under bonds of \$1,000 to appear as a witness against Hart and Brindle, is accused by Hart in the latter's confession of outraging the little girl.

Sheriff Staley, after the confession was made, went to the scene of the tragedy and dug up from the ground what is supposed to be the knife with which the children were butchered. After that Hart persistently talked of the affair.

Because of rumors of mobs being organized elsewhere than in Paulding, he has been removed to the Williams county jail at Bryan, where he will remain until the trial. Brindle is still in the Paulding jail.

TWO MORE OF THE COOK GANG

Placed Behind the Bars at Guthrie, Okla.—Still on the Hunt.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 25.—Marshal Crittenden yesterday brought William Bird and Perry Hysell, two members of the Cook gang, here and placed them in jail. Bird has been harboring the gang ever since the train robbery and evidence has now been found connecting him with that job.

At 7 o'clock last evening Henry and Frank Smith were brought in under arrest charged with attempting to hold up the Katy train at Blackstone, July 9. The marshals and Indian police are still on the hunt for the remainder of the gang.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Man Attempts to Murder His Mistress and Kills Himself.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 26.—A terrible tragedy was discovered in the southern part of the city yesterday morning, in a house on Woodward street, occupied by Jacob Mohow and his mistress, Mrs. Kate Doman. The dead body of Mohow and the unconscious form of the woman were found with bullets in their brains. The supposition is that Mohow shot the woman and then committed suicide. The couple had been drinking and quarreling Saturday night, and it is thought that the quarrel was resumed yesterday morning and resulted in the tragedy.

Serious Accident to a Bicycleist. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—While training yesterday afternoon on the old race track at Clifton, N. J., with the foreign champions, Otto Harfinger, the crack bicyclist, who is entered in the international tournament to open to-day, was badly injured. The rim of his front wheel burst, and the rider was thrown heavily forward. His skull was fractured, but how badly has not yet been determined. He was removed to his home.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Annual Report of Postmaster-General Bissell.

NOVEL AND UNIQUE SUGGESTIONS

And Recommendations Associated with Practical Ideas and Plans that Render Them of More Than Ordinary Interest and Value.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—It is seldom that much interest is found in the pages of the formal annual report of a government officer, but Postmaster-General Bissell has succeeded in proving the exception to the rule in his account of the operations of the post-office department during the past twelve months. It contains a number of novel, almost unique, suggestions and recommendations, but these are associated with practical ideas and plans that render them of more than ordinary value and tend to incite deeper study into their scope and worth. The policy which Mr. Bissell has outlined may be briefly given in his own words.

"In general," he says, "I would recommend that the first and most important thing to be done is to revise the law as to second-class matter, so as to place the post office department immediately upon a self-sustaining basis."

"2.—Avoid expensive experiments. Like the postal telegraph, rural free delivery, etc."

3.—Develop the postal service on existing lines of administration, viz.: A—Extend free delivery in cities that now enjoy it. B—Accord it to towns already entitled to it under the law. C—Quicken railroad transportation."

4. Revise and reclassify organization of the railway mail service, and reclassify clerks in post offices."

5. Provide for district supervision of postal affairs by appointment of expert postal officials from classified service, as recommended in my last annual report."

"Two of the novel features, to which reference has been made, concern a limitation in the broad construction placed on second-class matter, and a suggestion as to the selection of the lower grade of postmasters. In the first instance Mr. Bissell puts forward a plan by which legitimate publications of the second class, such as newspapers and periodicals, may be carried free through the mails, and yet leave the government with a surplus instead of the usual deficiency in the maintenance of the postal service."

With reference to the postmasters in smaller offices, Mr. Bissell expresses his willingness to endorse any reasonable plan which will take their selection, with all the consequent bickerings and jealousies, from the hands of the postmaster general, and he makes his ideas so broad on this subject as to leave no doubt that he will favor the suggested popular vote as the means out of the difficulty in cases where there is more than one candidate.

To show just how vast is the postal service of the United States, Mr. Bissell has taken another novel method. He has secured from his subordinates and incorporated in the report, a record of what is actually accomplished in one day, and the table presented gives a better idea of postal business than fuller and more complicated details. This record of an average day's business is as follows:

Number of miles of post routes run, 1,100,000; number of stamps manufactured, 8,800,000. Number of envelopes manufactured, 1,900,000; number of postal cards manufactured, 1,500,000; number of pieces mailed, 15,700,000; number of letters mailed, 7,400,000; number of pieces of mail matter distributed and redistributed by railway postal clerks, 27,500,000; number of pieces handled in dead letter office, 24,000; daily transactions in money order business, \$1,100,000, daily expenses, \$241,100.

The deficiency in postal revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, was \$2,483,975. The total revenue derived was \$75,080,479, and the expenditures \$84,324,414. For the current year Mr. Bissell estimates that the expenditures will amount to \$90,399,485, leaving an estimated deficiency of \$1,971,736, and his estimate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, places the expenditures at \$91,059,283, and the deficiency at only \$4,151,870.

According to Mr. Bissell's showing the deficiency for the last fiscal year would have been much larger if the department had not curtailed the expenses. This was accomplished, however, without any detriment to the postal service, for, as Mr. Bissell says, the post office establishment "cannot and should not stop to consider little economies" on account of its duties and obligations to the public, but "must need exert itself to the utmost to secure the best possible results in the way of celerity, accuracy and security in the dispatch of the mails, and without sparing any reasonable expenditure in that behalf."

And to this he adds: "The complications arising from the railroad strikes of the year served only to emphasize the wisdom of this policy."

The cause of the falling off in the revenue is thus explained by Mr. Bissell: "It is the record of a year of almost unprecedented business depression and financial distress, and so intimately is the postal service connected with the business interests and affairs of the country, that whatever conditions affect them are immediately reflected in the volume of postal revenues."

The postmaster general says that the annual deficiency could be overcome by a general increase in postal rates, but he thinks this should not be resorted to. He believes that the postal service should be self-sustaining, and he holds that the annual deficiency is caused by the undue amount of mail

matter transmitted at the second-class rates of one cent a pound. If retrenchment had not been indulged in, the deficiency for the last fiscal year would have been enormous. The saving was in part made in abrogating certain of the steamship subsidy contracts arranged by Postmaster-General Wanamaker, thus avoiding an expenditure, characterized by Mr. Bissell as "useless," of \$14,131,325, and through other means the total amount saved was brought up to \$16,619,047. Mr. Bissell explains that the efficiency of the postal service was in no way retarded or restricted through this retrenchment.

The most important topic in the report is treated under the explanatory caption: "Abuses connected with second-class matter." Mr. Bissell states without reserve that advertisers, book publishers and others have taken advantage of the broad construction of what constitutes matter of the second class, by sending out their advertisements, and publications, under the technical disguise of newspapers and periodicals, and have thus secured the benefit of the lower rate of postage. He has discovered that the abuse has grown so great that it now costs the government eight times as much to carry second-class matter as the revenue derived from it. The volume of second-class business grew from \$5,000,000 pounds in 1888 to 256,000,000 in 1893, nearly doubling in six years.

"Of course," says Mr. Bissell, "no one can believe that such an increase is legitimate," and he adds that it is estimated that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, out of about 411,000,000 pounds of mail matter of all classes carried 200,000,000 or nearly two-thirds, went under the second-class rates, leaving a net loss to the government in its transportation of \$14,073,000.

I believe that one year's experience under such limitations, with the frauds and abuses checked, would demonstrate that we have already reached the time and conditions when all such legitimate newspapers and periodical magazines may be transmitted through our mails from publishers into the hands of subscribers free of all cost."

Regarding civil service reform in the post office department, Mr. Bissell contends that it should be extended wherever practical, and suggests that the lower grade—the fourth class of postmaster—might be included within the benefits of the civil service law. He states that for more than a generation the American people have been trained to regard the post office as inseparable from the varying fortunes of the two great political parties, and, after deploring this fallacy, he adds: "The intelligence of our people has long outgrown the notion that any one political party enjoys a monopoly of administrative talent."

The postmaster general's attention is too much engrossed by appointments, says Mr. Bissell, and he maintains that the improvement of postal facilities is retarded by the present spoils system. "Various devices," he continues, "have been proposed for relieving the postmaster general of his ever-increasing burden of responsibility with regard to appointments. Only one measure, however, so far as I am aware, has yet taken the form of a legislative bill. That provides for the division of the whole country into postal districts, each under the supervision of an inspector, who is to investigate the antecedents, experience, reputation, etc., of all applicants for vacant fourth-class postmasterships in his own district, and report the results to the postmaster-general. The postmaster-general is then to appoint the candidate who, on the face of the report, appears to be the best qualified in all respects. Once appointed, a postmaster may not be suspended or removed for political reasons."

"Whether such a plan is or is not the best that can be devised, it is at least the formulation of a plan which is entitled to a most careful and immediate consideration, and may become a foundation upon which to build."

Upon the subject of postal telegraph Mr. Bissell disagrees with his predecessor, Mr. Wanamaker, with reference to the desirability. He thinks it wholly impracticable at this time.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Three Persons Knocked from a Bridge and Killed by a Train.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 26.—Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock a terrible accident at Green Springs, W. Va., eighteen miles east of this place, resulting in the death of Isaac Taylor, aged 60 years, his wife, aged 58, and a Miss Kidwell, aged 17 years. They were crossing the south branch bridge on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, when the New York and Chicago express train, west-bound, came thundering along at the rate of forty-five miles an hour and struck the three and hurled them into the river below, a distance of fifty feet, killing them instantly.

All three were badly mangled, the body of Miss Kidwell being horribly mutilated. The engineer said he did not see them until he was within two car lengths of them, and then it was utterly impossible to stop the train.

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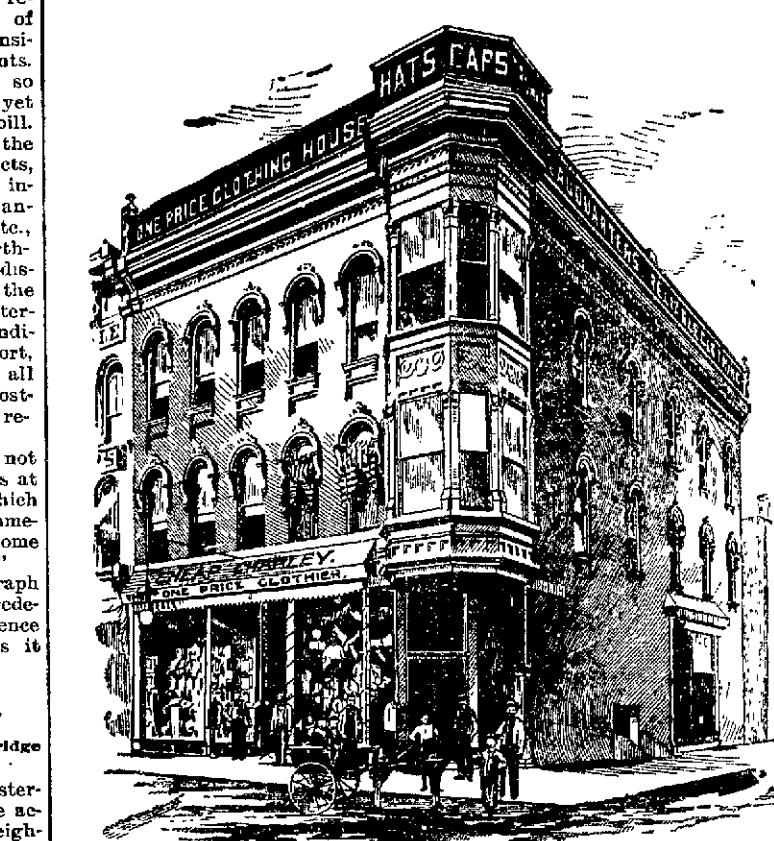
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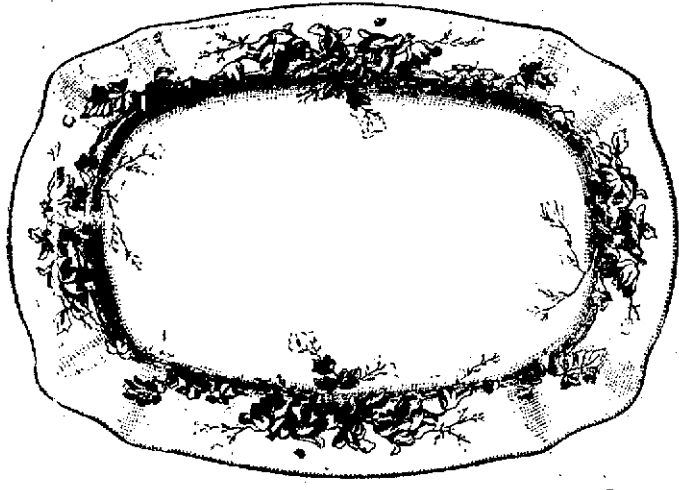
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3d Annual Thanksgiving Sale.

We place on sale at greatly reduced prices, Saturday, Nov. 24th,

TURKEY PLATTERS,
CELERY DISHES,
CARVING SETS,
ENTRE DISHES.

This sale closes on the 28th.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

If you expect to celebrate Thanksgiving Day you will be interested in something we show in our Thanksgiving Sale:

Turkey Platters, Carving Sets,
Celery Trays, Gravy Boats,
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and everything for a complete
Thanksgiving table.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MYRTLE SISTERS.—Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple, No. 2, R. S. this (Monday) evening at Court de Leon social hall. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. JAZZIE WEIGAND, M. E. C. Miss ALMA HALMBACHER, M. of R. and C.

LOCAL NEWS.

GEM liver pills, 10c. nov12-dlm
GEM cough syrup, 10c. n12-dlm
BABY Cough Syrup at Irwin's
CHERRY Cough balsam at Irwin's.
GEM liver pills, sold by all druggists, a cure, 10c. n12-dlm
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dtf
GEM headache tablets, 10c. n12-dlm
MINCE pies at Co-operative Woman's Exchange.

LARGE line of Hot Water bottles and Fountain syringes at Irwin's.

DELICIOUS cake at Co-operative Woman's Exchange.

GERMAN Dyes are the best for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

GEM coughsyrup will stop that cough. Only 10c. Sold by all druggists. nov12-dlm

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept28-dtf

PUMPKIN pies for Thanksgiving at Co-operative Woman's Exchange.

GRV the Bouquet and Little Rose cigars a trial. They are the best.

LADIES' Union Suits 48c each. Arcade.

MINCE meat for pies at Co-operative Woman's Exchange. Excellent.

CALL UP SHELLBAGGERS for BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET

CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 20-dtf

THE finance committee of the city council will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FOR fine underwear, hosiery, shirts and neckwear, Watson cannot be excelled. All new, fresh goods at lowest prices. nov12-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Co-operative Woman's Exchange will be closed Thursday. Order your Thanksgiving goodies early.

LINE Sale. Arcade.

CALL early at C. J. Munson's grocery and meat market, North Main street. He has something good to show you. nov21-d6

THANKSGIVING turkeys, game, oysters, shell oysters, chicken at the Pearl Oyster & Fish company. nov20-dtf

TEACHERS' Bibles, including International clear print, in great variety, at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans. 24d&wlv

C. J. MUNSON, North Main street, can give you materials for a Thanksgiving dinner which might delight the heart of a king. nov24-d6

EVERYTHING good to eat can be found at the Co-operative Woman's Exchange. Place your order for the Thanksgiving dinner early. We will close Thursday. 26d2dt

THIS is the last week of public service for Sheriff Perl, County Clerk Hardy, Treasurer Montgomery, Judge Nelson and Superintendent Dehaey.

You can only enjoy Thanksgiving properly by buying your groceries, fruits, nuts, &c., at C. J. Munson's, North Main street. nov24-d6

THE City Book Store, J. H. Bevans, has come into possession of a large lot of fancy holiday goods at greatly reduced cost, and will give all customers very low prices. 24d&wlv

KEEP your eyes on Watson's closing out sale. Suits made to order at actual cost. Call, inspect, leave your order and be happy. 229 North Water street. nov12-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE place to find wedding, birthday and holiday presents is at Holman's 99 cent store. The largest stock to select from and the lowest prices to be found anywhere in the city. 21d6

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

HOLMAN'S 99 Cent Store is well stocked with tinware, glassware, chinaware, books, papers, games of all kinds, toys, boys' wagons and sleds, boys' guns of all kinds, and a thousand and one things to be found only in a first-class notion and novelty store, and all at values to be found nowhere else in this market. nov21 dlv

THE Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated

Troy Carriage company's surreys; also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. feb6-dtf

TO-NIGHT at the tabernacle Rev. John H. Littlefield will deliver his lecture on "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln." It will no doubt attract a large audience, as he is a fine talker, and the subject is one in which everybody will be interested. Rev. Littlefield was associated with Mr. Lincoln for many years. Admission 25 cents.

It is stated that it is the purpose of A. Wait to erect a ten-story business and office building on the present site of the Arcade department store, 80x160 feet. The old building is to be torn down two or three years hence.

CYRUS M. LEBODEN, W. H. Starr, Firm Roach, W. R. Abbott, Milton Johnson and Joseph L. Stout are the pallbearers for the Frank Falconer funeral this afternoon.

THE officers of the Astioch Baptist church will serve a public Thanksgiving dinner at the church on Thursday, after 11:30 a. m. Supper in the evening.

A LARGE congregation was at Grace M. E. church Sunday evening to witness the beautiful views of the Holy Land given by Dr. and Mrs. Cray.

SEWARD BURLEY states that good wages will be paid for female help at the poor farm. Apply at once.

JUDGE NELSON will probably have the Pugh street assessment up before him in the county court this week.

THE Greatest of all Tragedies.

Funeral at Mt. Zion.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret L. Jones, wife of James H. Jones, who died Saturday afternoon of heart trouble, was held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the C. P. church in Mt. Zion, Rev. McAmis officiating. Margaret L. Travis was born August 3, 1849, and was married to J. H. Jones October 3, 1872. She made a profession of religion in 1867, and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion, and lived a consistent christian life. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, the church being filled to overflowing. The services were very impressive, Rev. McAmis preaching a beautiful and touching sermon from the words, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The remains were interred in the cemetery at Mt. Zion.

A Great Lecture To-Night.

Hon. John H. Littlefield, who lectures at the tabernacle to-night, has been delivering his "Personal Recollections of Lincoln" for 24 years. He has delivered this lecture before both houses of congress, and in Talmage's church, Tremont Temple, etc. He is said to be a gifted orator, combining the elegance of Everett with the fire of Gough. He impersonates both Lincoln and Douglas in their celebrated debates, and tells many anecdotes of the great war president hitherto unknown.

Hard Times Social.

The following program will be given at the "Hard Times Masquerade social" at the hall of Decatur Lodge, G. O. P. Templars, next Tuesday night:

Piano Duet—Mesdames Patterson and Bartholomew.

Recitation—Hazel Beall.

Gymnastic Exhibition—S. S. Dixon's class.

Violin Solo—Dr. T. S. Childs.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Alma Smith.

Address—Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

In the County Court.

The last will of the late Mrs. Catherine Quinn, executed at Macon January 4, 1894, with Isaac Peeper and E. L. Hight as witnesses, was admitted to probate to-day. The administrator is E. L. Hight, whose bond is \$200. The decedent gave \$35 to John Quinn, \$100 to Frank Quinn, and four lots in block 9, R. R. addition to Macon, and all personal estate to George Quinn.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Eliza Taylor died very suddenly last evening of congestion of the stomach at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Schroll, northwest of the city. She took sick at 8 o'clock, and although the very best of medical attendance was summoned she died at 12:20 o'clock. The deceased was 63 years of age. The time of the funeral has not been announced.

Cattle Dying.

There is alarming fatality among cattle in Macon county, owing to the dry murrain, caused by scarcity of water. These losses are reported in Hickory township: Charles Hastings, 9 head; J. Y. Braden, 2. Near Macon, J. D. Tait 5; Mel and Jerome Davis, 7.

On the Staff.

Thomas G. Lawler, of Rockford, commander-in-chief of the National Grand Army of the Republic, had named Norman Pringle, of Decatur, Post 141, as one of his aides de camp. Now it is Colonel Pringle.

Institute.

There will be a Thanksgiving Teacher's Institute at the High School building on Friday and Saturday morning. The program will be issued on Thursday. The institute will be in charge of Supt. Donahay.

Called Meeting.

All members of Progress Lodge are earnestly requested to meet Mrs. Stafford, Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, to complete arrangements for serving supper for the Mail Carriers' ball.

THE DECATUR PULPITS.

Patriotic Thanksgiving Sermon by
Rev. W. C. Miller—Rev. Hall
on General Booth.

A Thanksgiving service was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Young Men's Sunday Evening club, and was very interesting. A large American flag was displayed back of the speaker's stand and this was the all-sufficient decoration. The service was opened with carefully rendered selections by the choir and responsive reading by the pastor and congregation. The pastor, Rev. Wilbur C. Miller, took for his text Isaiah 55:5. Following is a synopsis of the sermon:

The rise and fall of nations and tracing the course of events which make up their history is an interesting study. Isaiah standing in the midst of his times surveyed the forces of Judaism holding before him far-reaching visions. He realized that while Egypt stood for monuments, Assyria for wealth, Rome for law and form, Greece for literature and art, Israel stood for the divine idea of life which had ever come down from the skies. The idea of the special purpose inherent in every nation has extended to our own country. Out of the oppression of despotic England was the supreme idea of America born. What is the essential element, standing as we do at the threshold of a new Thanksgiving week? What is the essential element of American life?

A deep and solemn sense of a great trust for mankind demands that the standard of our national life be kept high and pure. Not alone has America possessed this great truth, but separated from the facts of our national existence has found its life more in the heart of individual men than in the brain of any nation. Paul uttered this truth standing amid the glories of the seven hills. It was expressed in the very splendor of the haughty court of Lorenzo. Calvin wrote it on the granite rock of Geneva. John Knox, with it ground the heads of Mary Stuart, Scotland, Italy, Washington, catching as it fell from the skies, gave it to a nation. It has been said again and again that our nation was founded upon the triumph of an idea but that idea grew out of the brain of our sturdy Puritan fathers, who believed that they held a great trust for mankind. They began with the fundamental proposition that the exercise of power is not illegal unless it be usurped, that the habit of obedience is not weakening except the standard be wrong. And so step by step they began to traverse the pathway of our nation. The largeness of their vision is seen in the building for the future for they were ever building for the generation yet unborn, and to-day because of this deep trust for mankind, which they instituted when our nation was founded, we have, reaching far beyond any nation, human equality. It is man as man, looking into the eyes of his equal. There is in America no throne with an assumed power, no emperor with his subjects. The history of the year along the line of our truest socialism has proven that there is a deep undercurrent of brotherhood. Social difficulties have arisen. Financial rebellions have come, economic disturbances have swept across part of our national sky but when we consider the great throbbing energies of Americanism and the mighty principles which make up our American life, these have only been waves washing against the breakwater of our shores and the sinking of small crafts, while the great ocean has kept within its boundaries, and mighty ships have sailed victoriously on its bosom. This trust so sacredly held has also given to our national life the sacredness of humanity. Above every law, above every institution we lift man not man's life that the life of a state may be seen, but a state must live that man might be clearly revealed. In the life of other nations man has been subjected to the power of institutions—here all the forces of institutional life must bow in obedience to the welfare of man. Our morning is not yet full orb. The bright auroras have not yet flashed far up toward the zenith, but at every injustice done to mankind, our earth rises up to catch the falling martyr and Plymouth Rock trembles with Liberty's indignation. Brighter and brighter the years will become. For New York with its new redemptive force will teach our whole land that there is nothing higher or deeper than a solemn trust for mankind.

At the conclusion of the sermon the choir sang America with rare power and depth of feeling, the benediction was pronounced and the large congregation slowly dispersed deeply impressed with the beautiful service.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

An audience numbering well up into the hundreds—perhaps the largest morning audience that has ever assembled in the tabernacle, except on dedication day—greeted Rev. Geo. F. Hall Sunday morning. He spoke on "Gen. Booth and the Salvation Army." He said in part:

"Since Gen. Booth landed at Halifax nine weeks ago he has been creating a sensation wherever he has gone on his journey across the land. He has spoken in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and many other cities. He arrived in Chicago last Thursday, and the papers are full of reports concerning his work. He was entertained at the press headquarters, where between 50 and 100 reporters listened to him attentively, and freely asked him questions. At 3 o'clock he addressed the Chicago Clergy at Willard Hall. Presuming that as a former pastor in the city I might be present, I entered the beautiful hall at 2:35. The room was then two-thirds full, and three it was packed almost to suffocation, and the General received a hearty welcome. He is 72 years old, thin of body and nervous in temperament. He is quite gray, but his piercing eye and commanding presence at once enlist the greatest interest and respect. His voice is rather unpleasant at first, but as he is deliberate, and knows just what he wants to say and says it, one concludes before he is through that he is a fairly good speaker. He is witty, and often had his dignified hearers roaring with laughter.

His address abounded in facts concerning the movement with which he is so intimately connected. He said that although started 23 years ago, the Salva-

tion Army was practically but 16 years old, as the first 13 years they hardly knew what they wanted to do. To-day they are preaching the gospel in 40 different languages in 42 different countries, among the number 15 heathen nations. They have 3,200 self-supporting societies, and 11,000 paid officers. By "paid officers" they do not mean far salary, for as is well known their captains and lieutenants live on the ragged edge of nothing. Ballington Booth, second in command in the world, with headquarters at New York, receives but \$1,000 a year and has a wife and five children to support. And yet he has brains enough to run a railroad. Many of their officers receive only \$5 a month. The general said: "I have been called a pope. Well, as the words 'pope' and 'papa' are from the same root, I presume I am a pope. For I am the father of the Salvation Army." In him is centralized and focalized all the strength of the movement. His word is law, but I believe him to be a good man, sincere and honest.

He said the Salvation Army has seven Sundays a week. They are always working for the Lord. They believe in a heaven and a hell. They believe in a personal devil, and are always ready to fight him. He said "Satan" was a Sunday name. They believe the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. One of the greatest privileges that can come to a man, said the General, is to know his Bible well. They have 27 periodicals with a circulation well up in the millions. There are 560 corps in the United States. No Salvationist can be a good soldier and gain promotion in the army who uses tobacco in any form or indulges in strong drink. No man can belong to the Salvation Army and to a church at the same time. Questioned concerning the Lord's Supper and baptism, the General said they observe neither, his excuse being that neither is essential to salvation, and as both have been abused by others, they ignore them altogether.

Mr. Hall declared his belief in the death of General Booth. No man can take his place. And yet the influence of the movement for good will live and be an inspiration to the churches of the world everywhere. The greatest weakness of the movement is its attitude on the ordinances which they ignore, and this will prove their ruin. But their blessed work among the poor and down-trodden will sweep on till the end of time.

At night the tabernacle was packed to the doors. Mr. Hall delivered his fourth lecture on Dr. H. B. Vices, illustrated by the stereopticon. There were two baptisms at the close of the service. The new steam plant in the tabernacle is now complete, and gives excellent satisfaction.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 22, 1894.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.

DEAR SIR: Please notify the public that we are in possession of a supply of the finest home-made Sorghum Molasses that has ever been produced. This molasses is of elegant flavor and is made of the pure juice of the Sugar Cane. The Sugar Cane from which this molasses is made was raised on a farm southeast of Decatur, and the molasses was made on the premises. Every private family in Decatur should have a tin, two or five gallons for winter use. We will deliver this molasses in lots of one gallon or more to any part of the city. Send or telephone your orders at once as the supply will not last long.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 26, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Nov., wheat, 54 1/2; Dec., 55; May, 60 1/2.

CORN CLOSE.

Nov., corn 48 1/2; Dec., 47 1/2; Jan., 47 1/2; May 48 1/2.

OATS CLOSE.

Nov., —; Dec., —; May, 32 1/2.

Oats were very dull except May, which had a fair trade, and followed wheat and corn closely, though the fluctuations were not so great as in the two former grains. Nov. not quoted; closed nominally 28 1/2. Dec. opened 28 1/2; closed, 28 1/2.

VEGETABLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—increased..... 1,027.00

Corn—increased..... 1,075.00

Oats—increased..... 81.00

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Nov., \$12.40; Jan., \$12.07 1/2; May, \$12.40.

Lard—Nov., \$7.00; Jan., \$7.00; May, \$7.17 1/2.

Ribs—Nov., \$6.07 1/2; Jan., \$6.07 1/2; May, \$6.22 1/2.

Hog receipts, 63,000; estimated, 44,000. Market slow and 5c lower. Light, \$3.60; 44,000. Mixed, \$3.00; 44,000; heavy, \$4.00; 44,000; rough, \$4.00; 44,000.

Estimated for to-morrow, 35,000.

Cattle receipts 18,000. Market slow.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CATTLE.

Wheat—72; Estimated, 125; Last year, 118.

Corn—700; Estimated, 775; Last year, 602.

Oats—137; Estimated, 130. Last year, 315.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 130; Corn, 850; Oats, 190.

Minneapolis got 749 and Duluth, 319; a total of 1068, against 927 Saturday and 1291 last year.

Cabbies were better today, there was a decrease of 22,000 on passage. Drought talk from Kansas and Illinois.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat quiet.

Corn nothing offering. On passage, Wheat quiet; corn fairly held.

LIVERPOOL, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat firm; demand moderate; holders offer moderately. Corn firm; demand moderate.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening; demand fair; prices a shade higher. Corn firm.

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